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INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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USLO PEKING

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3954

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UN CB

SUBJ: KHMER QUESTION; GENERAL COMITE

REF: USUN 3918

1. GENERAL COMITE BEGAN DEBATE ON PRO-SIHANOUK ITEM  
OCT 15, BUT START OF DEBATE DELAYED BY UNRELATED MATTER,  
SO ALGERIA, INTRODUCING ITEM, WAS ONLY SPEAKER BEFORE  
ADJOURNMENT IN EARLY AFTERNOON. GC WILL RESUME DEBATE AT  
3:30 PM, OCT 16.

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2. BY TIME ALGERIA BEGAN SPEAKING, WE HAD LEARNED THAT GHANA, UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM NON-ALIGNED, HAD VIRTUALLY DECIDED TO ABSTAIN RATHER THAN VOTE AGAINST INSCRIPTION. VENEZUELA HAD DISPLAYED UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS OF SIMILAR RETREAT, ALTHOUGH VENEZUELA REP LATER IN DAY ASSURED THAI AMBASSADOR THAT VENEZUELA STILL INTENDED TO VOTE AGAINST INSCRIPTION. SOVIET MISSION SIGNED JAPANESE THAT USSR VOTE FOR INSCRIPTION SHOULD BE EXPECTED.

3. ON POSITIVE SIDE, NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR FACK TOLD AMBASSADOR BENNETT THAT HE PLANNING TO ABSTAIN AND THAT HE WOULD GIVE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT. (FACK DID NOT MENTION POSSIBILITY OF VOTING FOR INSCRIPTION.) FIJI AND HONDURAS CONFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST INSCRIPTION. FIJI WILL SPEAK, IN PART, WE BELIEVE, AS RESULT OF OUR IMPRESSING UPON VARIOUS ASIANS IMPORTANCE OF HAVING FRIENDLY ASIAN VOICES FOR BALANCE AGAINST LIST OF SIHANOUK SUPPORTERS (ALBANIA, CUBA, SOMALIA, YUGOSLAVIA, ETC., PLUS CHINA). WE HOPE, BUT ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC, THAT ANOTHER FRIENDLY ASIAN WILL SPEAK IN GC ALSO.

4. AT NOON BRIEFING OCT 15, USUN SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT WE WILL VOTE AGAINST INSCRIPTION.  
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